

SEVERE LOCAL HAIL AND WIND STORMS, JUNE, 1926

[The table herewith contains such data as have been received concerning severe local storms that occurred during the month. A more complete statement will appear in the annual Report of the Chief of Bureau.]

Place	Date	Time	Width of path, yards	Loss of life	Value of property destroyed	Character of storm	Remarks	Authority
Lincoln County, Okla. (southern part of).	1	1.30-2 a.m.	14 mi.			Hail.....	Severe crop damage; other losses heavy.....	Official, U. S. Weather Bureau.
Kossuth County, Iowa.....	1	9 a. m.....	16 mi.			Wind.....	Crops damaged about 25 per cent.....	Do.
Racine County, Wis.....	1	P. m.....		1		do.....	Heavy property damage reported.....	Do.
Jewell, Ottawa, Republic, and Cloud Counties, Kans.	1	6-7 p. m.....	12-10 mi.		\$225,000	Hail.....	Growing wheat and oats beaten to ground; many window panes broken; auto tops pierced.	Do.
Pawnee County, Kans.....	1	7 p. m.....	13-4 mi.		75,000	do.....	Wheat damaged 10 to 100 per cent; many windows broken in Larned.	Do.
Cleveland, Okla.....	2	6 p. m.....			14,000	Rain and hail.....	Property and crop damage considerable.....	Do.
Northwest Scotts Bluff and southwest Sioux Counties, Nebr.	3	4 p. m.....	1-2½ mi.		36,000	Hail.....	Considerable damage over path 10 miles long.....	Do.
Taylor County, Tex.....	3	5.15 p. m.....	12-8 mi.		200,000	do.....	Crops, roofs, and glass damaged.....	Do.
Humphreys County, Tenn. (northeast part of).	3	P. m.....			9,000	do.....	Crops injured.....	Do.
Franklin, Tenn. (northeast part of).	3	do.....			45,000	do.....	Heavy losses, principally to crops.....	Do.
Madison, Ala.....	3				1,000	do.....	Crop damage reported.....	Do.
Memphis, Tenn.....	3				3,900	Thunderstorm.....	Telephone, electric, and power services crippled.	Do.
Monroe, Tex.....	4	5.30 p. m.....	1,760			Hail.....	Crops a total loss.....	Do.
San Francisco, Calif.....	7	4.45-5.40 a. m.			100,000	Thunderstorm.....	Severe damage by lightning.....	Do.
Cumberland County, N. J. (parts of).	7				150,000	Hail.....	Truck, fruit, and plant beds ruined over path 3 to 4 miles long.	Do.
Manchester, Ala.....	7				1,000	do.....	Crops injured.....	Do.
Plattsburg, Mo. (west of)	7	P. m.....	1,760		5,000	do.....	Damage confined to growing crops.....	Do.
Honolulu, T. H.....	8	4-5 a. m.....			470	Whirlwind.....	Two houses unroofed and a fence blown down.....	Do.
Pratt and Kingman Counties, Kans.	8	3 p. m.....	13 mi.			Hail.....	Wheat damaged 40 to 50 per cent.....	Do.
May, Okla. (7 miles southwest of).	8	3.30-4.30 p. m.	13½ mi.			do.....	Crop destruction over a path 6 miles long.....	Do.
Dickinson County, Kans.....	8-9	Midnight.....				Violent wind.....	Farm buildings damaged.....	Do.
Leesburg (near), Ala.....	9				1,000	Hail.....	Some crop damage.....	Do.
Abilene (near), Kans.....	9	Midnight.....				Violent thunderstorm.	Barns, garages, and porches damaged; trees uprooted.	The Chapman Advertiser (Kans.).
Pocahontas County, Iowa.....	10	3.30-4.30 p. m.			31,500	Hail and wind.....	Crops and buildings damaged; livestock killed.....	Official, U. S. Weather Bureau.
Thomasville (near), Ga.....	10					Thunderstorm and hail.	Farm structures damaged and a mule killed.....	Do.
Bremer, Buchanan, Hancock, Ida, Pocahontas, and Wright Counties, Iowa.	11	3-9.30 p. m.	1-4 mi.		70,000	Hail and wind.....	Chief damage to crops by hail.....	Do.
Grant, Lafayette, and Iowa Counties, Wis.....	11	P. m.....			16,500	Thundersquall.....	Some property damage; livestock killed. Tornado cloud seen near Darlington.	Do.
Archer, Wyo.....	12	1.30-5.30 p. m.				Heavy rain and hail.	All crops injured.....	Do.
Dallas County, Iowa.....	12	8 p. m.....		1	7,000	Electrical and hail.	Buildings damaged by lightning; crops by hail.....	Do.
Mercer, Woodford, and Fayette Counties, Ky.	12					Thundersqualls.....	Buildings, timber, crops, and wire systems much damaged.	Do.
Northeastern Missouri.....	12	P. m.....			7,000	Thunderstorms.....	Some farm buildings damaged; small outhouses wrecked; a few head of livestock killed.	Do.
Polk County, Iowa.....	13	12 a. m.....			50,000	Hail and rain.....	Crop damage over an area of 50 square miles.....	Do.
Murray County, Okla. (eastern part of).	13	3.30-3.45 p. m.	12 mi.			Hail.....	Crops and other property considerably damaged.....	Do.
Wright County, Iowa.....	13	4 p. m.....	12 mi.		2,000	do.....	Some crop injury; minor property damage.....	Do.
Steinauer, Nebr.....	13	4.30 p. m.....	116			Small tornado.....	Character of damage not reported. Path 1 mile long.	Do.
Neodesha, Kans.....	13	6 p. m.....	12 mi.			Violent wind.....	Many barns and other small buildings damaged; power and telephone lines prostrated.	Do.
Chicago, Ill., and vicinity.....	13	P. m.....		2		Thunderstorm.....	Heavy damage by flooding; about 35 fires attributed to lightning; numerous traffic blockades; a number of persons injured.	Do.
Topeka, Kans. (5 miles north of).	13					Thundersquall.....	Considerable damage at County Poor Farm.....	Do.
Abilene, Tex.....	14	3.30 p. m.....	15-6 mi.		60,000	Hail.....	Crops, buildings, and much glass damaged over path 20 miles long.	Do.
Roosevelt, Okla.....	14	6 p. m.....	880		2,000	do.....	Damage chiefly to crops. Path 4 miles long.....	Do.
Davidson, Okla., and vicinity.	14	6.20 p. m.....	13 mi.		90,000	Heavy hail.....	Nearly every home in path damaged; crop loss about \$50,000.	Do.
Goltry, Okla., and vicinity.	14	6.30 p. m.....	12 mi.		1,000	Hail.....	Crops injured.....	Do.
Snyder, Okla. (6 miles southwest of).	14	7.45 p. m.....	1,760		5,000	do.....	Destruction confined to crops. Path 2 miles.....	Do.
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	14	10.20-11.05 p. m.	1,760		140,000	Heavy hail.....	Roofs pierced; glass broken; streets damaged; path 6 miles long.	Do.
Hummelstown, Pa.....	14	P. m.....			20,000	Hail and wind.....	Many window panes broken in residences, churches and greenhouses; gardens and farm crops injured.	Do.
Parkersburg, W. Va.....	14					Thunderstorm and wind.	Overhead wires considerably damaged; several hundred telephones out of order.	Do.
Port Huron, Mich.....	14					Electrical.....	Electric generating plant struck by lightning causing thousands of dollars damage.	Do.
Royal Center, Ind.....	14				5,000	Wind and hail.....	Buildings, trees and wheat damaged; some evidence of tornadic action.	Do.
Arcola and Carpenter, Wyo.....	14-15	11.30-12.30 p. m.	17 mi.		4,000	do.....	About one-sixth of all crops destroyed.....	Do.
Grantville (near), Kans.....	15					Tornado.....	No damage as cloud did not reach ground.....	Do.
Lancaster County, Pa. (northern part of).	15	3 p. m.....			100,000	Small tornado.....	Considerable damage east of Paradise; many buildings leveled, others unroofed; most severe damage occurred at Vintage.	Do.
Lingle, Wyo.....	15	do.....	10 mi.		5,000	Hail and rain.....	Sugar beets injured.....	Do.
Torrington, Wyo. (2 miles southwest of).	15	3.30 p. m.....	67		11,000	Tornado.....	Several buildings damaged; 26 persons injured.....	Do.

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Severe local hail and wind storms, June, 1926—Continued

Place	Date	Time	Width of path, yards	Loss of life	Value of property destroyed	Character of storm	Remarks	Authority
North Platte Valley, Nebr., from Bayard westward to State line.	15	3-11 p. m.	13-5 mi.		500,000	Hail	Hay, corn, grains, and sugar beets damaged.	Official, U. S. Weather Bureau.
Helena and Goltry, Okla.	15	5 p. m.	16 mi.		200,000	do	Extensive crop loss; other losses, including poultry, estimated at \$50,000. Path 10 miles.	Do.
Tipton, Okla. (west and north of).	15	do			50,000	do	Heavy crop damage; minor property loss.	Do.
Washita County, Okla.	15	6 p. m.				do	Considerable crop injury.	Do.
Pottstown, Pa.	15	P. m.			2,000	Electrical	Church destroyed by lightning.	Do.
Yuma (near), Colo.	15	do				Tornado and hail	Several buildings demolished.	Do.
Lincoln County, Nebr. (north part of).	16	1.30 p. m.	1,760			Hail	Small pigs and chickens killed; windows broken; severe damage in places.	Do.
Clarinda, Iowa	16	3 p. m.	75	2	250,000	Tornado	Damage chiefly to buildings; 24 persons injured. Path 6 miles long.	Do.
Richland Center, Wis.	16	3.30 p. m.	440		10,000	Heavy hail	Crops ruined; windows pierced; shrubbery stripped.	Do.
Harrison (north part of) and Mercer Counties, Mo. (northwest part of).	16	4 p. m.	440-2,640		100,000	Tornado	Loss of household effects, livestock and farm implements heavy. Some crop injury.	Do.
Taylor and Ringgold Counties, Iowa.	16	do	440-880		115,000	Tornado and hail	Building and crop damage extensive; 5 persons injured.	Do.
Topeka (near), Kans.	16	5.08 p. m.				Two tornadoes	Very light damage.	Do.
Blackwell, Okla., and vicinity.	16	6 p. m.	13 mi.		10,000	Hail	Crops damaged over path 8 miles long.	Do.
Ford County, Kans. (west part of).	16	8 p. m.	110 mi.		200,000	do	Growing wheat damaged.	Do.
Adams County, Ill.	16	9 p. m.	75-880		5,000	Wind and rain	Basements flooded; some damage by lightning.	Do.
Cheyenne Wells, Colo.	16	do			35,000	Hail	Character of damage not reported.	Do.
Climax (near), Kans.	16	P. m.			(?)	Tornado	do	Do.
Eureka, Kans. (12 miles west of to 12 miles north of).	16	do			100,000	do	Storm passed over sparsely settled country; a few residences, outbuildings and oil drilling outfits damaged.	Do.
Anson, Tex.	17	4 p. m.	12 mi.		4,000	Hail	Crop and glass damaged. Path 5 miles.	Do.
Estancia (near), N. Mex.	17	5.45-6 p. m.	13-4 mi.			Severe hail	Many crops destroyed over long path.	Do.
Lamesa, Tex.	17	6 p. m.	552			Hail	Crops and buildings damaged. Path 15 miles.	Do.
Fowler, Colo., eastward to Kansas State line.	17	P. m.			200,000	do	Storm followed valley of Arkansas River; grain ruined; fruit damaged about 75 per cent; roofs badly pierced.	Do.
Tahoka, Tex.	17		14 mi.			do	Crops a total loss.	Do.
Hope, N. Mex.	18	2.15 p. m.			2,000	do	Apple orchards injured.	Do.
Espanola, N. Mex.	18	P. m.	13 mi.			Wind, rain, and hail	Fruit and gardens injured; railroads washed out in places.	Do.
Woodford County, Ill.	20	4-5 p. m.	2,640			Hail	1,200 acres of wheat and oats reported total loss, 1,500 partial loss.	Do.
Mitchell County, Kans.	20	5-6 p. m.				Tornado	Minor damage, sparsely settled country.	Do.
Ellsworth and Saline Counties, Kans.	20	7.30 p. m.	33		40,000	do	All building on 1 farm demolished.	Do.
Pottawatomie to Audubon County, Iowa.	20	7.30-8 p. m.	440		20,050	Wind	Damage chiefly to buildings.	Do.
Seneca (near), Kans.	20	8 p. m.				Tornado	Farm buildings and telephone lines damaged.	Do.
Severance (near), Kans.	20	do	200		1,200	do	do	Do.
Wichita, Kans.	20	11 p. m.	16-67		15,000	Violent wind	Planes and hangars damaged.	Do.
Lamesa (near), Tex.	20		13 mi.			Hail	Total crop damage over path 10 miles long.	Do.
Central and southeastern counties, Wisconsin.	21				3,550	Wind	Minor damage over wide area; about \$2,000 damage in Milwaukee.	Do.
Clanton (near), Ala.	22				1,000	Hail	Crops injured.	Do.
Texarkana (near), Tex.	22				100,000	do	do	Do.
Finney, Gray, Haskell, Stevens, Seward, Meade, Ford, and Kiowa Counties, Kans.	23	9 p. m.			600,000	do	Great amount of growing wheat damaged 10 to 100 per cent. Loss heaviest near Copeland and Moscow.	Do.
Summerville, Ga.	23				1,000	Wind and rain	Some barns destroyed and farm animals killed.	Do.
Onalaska and North La Crosse, Wis. (near).	24	1-2 p. m.	1,760			Heavy hail	Corn considerably damaged.	Do.
Tajique (near), N. Mex.	24	3 p. m.				Tornado-like cloud	No damage reported.	Do.
Washington County, Md. (northeast part of).	24	6-7 p. m.	12-4 mi.		90,000	Hail	Crops and fruits severely damaged.	Do.
Dunbarton (near), Wis.	24	9.45 p. m.	880-1,320			Heavy hail	Gardens and soy beans badly injured.	Do.
Springbank (near), Miller County, Ark.	24	Midnight	17 mi.		100,000	do	Crops destroyed.	Do.
Burnett (near), Wis.	24					do	Partial loss of corn and pea crops on some farms.	Do.
Calhan, Colo.	25	2-7 p. m.	1,760			Hail	Crops destroyed from one-tenth to total in path.	Do.
Griggsville, Ill.	25	3.30-3.50 p. m.	13 mi.		60,000	do	Apple and other fruit crops severely damaged; path 6 miles.	Do.
Cheyenne Wells, Colo.	25	5 p. m.	12 mi.		10,000	do	Character of damage not reported.	Do.
Laclede County, Mo. (parts of).	25	P. m.				Thunderstorm and hail	Crops in path almost totally destroyed; some poultry killed; minor damage to buildings.	Do.
Campstool and Hereford Ranch, Wyo.	25				12,000	Hail	Crops severely injured.	Do.
Muncie, Ind.	25					do	Fruit trees damaged.	Do.
Chacon, N. Mex.	26	12.35 p. m.	2,640		500	Heavy hail	Crops badly injured.	Do.
Auburn, N. Y., and vicinity.	26	P. m.				Hail	Windows, trees, and crops damaged.	Do.
Ontario County, N. Y., Bristol northeast to Orleans.	26	do	15 mi.		200,000-500,000	do	Crops severely damaged, some totally; windows and trees broken.	Do.
Syracuse, N. Y., and vicinity.	26	do				do	Loss of 50 to 60 per cent of apple crop.	Do.
Thermopolis (near), Wyo.	26			1		Electrical	Two persons stunned and two dogs killed by lightning.	Do.
Thomaston, Ga.	26-27					Heavy hail	Land and crops considerably damaged.	Do.
Cowles, Nebr.	29	5 p. m.	12 mi.		50,000	Hail	Heavy property damage. Path 7 miles.	Do.
Tecumseh, Nebr.	29	7-7.45 p. m.	12 mi.		10,000	Hail and wind	Character of damage not reported. Path 6 miles long.	Do.
Sage, Wyo.	29			1		Electrical	A horse and some sheep also killed by lightning.	Do.
Sikeston, Mo., and vicinity.	30	2.40-5 p. m.			500,000	Wind, rain and hail	Extensive crop and property damage.	Do.
Pulaski County, Ill.	30	P. m.	880		50,000	Hail and wind	Heavy crop damage, chiefly to peaches; minor property loss. Path 2 miles.	Do.
Barnesville (near), Ga.	30		880		5,000	Heavy hail	Crops damaged.	Do.
Drill Center, Wyo. (8 miles southeast of).	30					Hail	Range cut and beaten badly.	Do.
Ideal, Ga.	30				3,000	do	Corn, cotton, tobacco, melons, and peaches severely hurt.	Do.

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2 Damage included in that of storm near Eureka on the 16th.